

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**

EVERETT RAY COTNEY, JR., Plaintiff, v. COMMISSIONER OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, Defendant.	Case No. CIV-19-233-RAW-SPS
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ORDER AFFIRMING DECISION OF THE COMMISSIONER

On February 23, 2021, the United States Magistrate Judge entered a Report and Recommendation in the above-referenced case, recommending that this Court affirm the Commissioner’s decision upholding on appeal the findings of the Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”), denying benefits to Plaintiff [Docket No. 16]. Plaintiff has not filed any Objection to the Report and Recommendation to affirm the ALJ’s decision on the merits.

Upon full consideration of the record and the issues herein, this court finds that the Magistrate Judge’s recommendation to affirm the ALJ is well-supported. The ALJ’s decision is supported by substantial evidence, and the correct legal standards were applied.

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge is hereby AFFIRMED and ADOPTED as this court’s Findings and Order. The decision of the Commissioner is affirmed.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 15th day of March, 2021.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ronald A. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

**HONORABLE RONALD A. WHITE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA**